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### Administrator's Sale.

Estate of ) In the Probate Court  
W. V. A. Redman, of Coffee County,  
deceased. )  
Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of Coffee County Ala., at Elba Ala., rendered by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of said court, on the 18th day of Sept., 1911, I will on the 18th day of October 1911, within the legal hours of sale, sell at the homestead of the late Jacob Redman, near A. P. Jones' present residence in Covington County, Ala., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, which belong to the estate of said W. V. A. Redman, deceased: S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 and N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec 16, Tp. 3, Range 19, and 1/2 acre on south side of N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Sec 16, Tp.

3 range 19, said 1/2 acre being the particular land on which the late residence of the said W. V. A. Redman, deceased, now stands, all of which lands are situated and being in Coffee County Ala. Also N. E. 1/4 of Sec 13, Tp. 4, Range 18, and lot No. 4 and W. 1/2 of lot No. 5, in block N. B. in Brown's addition to the town of Opp, Ala., which lands are situated and being in Covington County Ala.  
Said lands will be sold for the purpose of division among the heirs and distributees of said estate, and will be sold in such lots, or tracts as the administrator may deem to be the best interest of said estate. Said sale is subject to the confirmation of the court.  
This the 18th day of Sept. 1911.  
A. P. Stanley,  
Administrator.

### Sand Hill Singing.

The 15th day of October the Sand Hill Singing Society met Sunday morning to have an all day singing.

The house was called to order by the chairman. After singing three songs, we elected L. F. Young, chairman, and H. L. Thomas, Jr. Farris, C. O. Helms, were elected arranging committee. Recess ten minutes.

House called to order by chairman. Then lessons by three, three songs each: W. W. Wilks, W. H. Moody, W. J. Parker. Recess ten minutes.

House was called to order by the chairman, after which three songs were sung by C. H. Byrd.

Praying services were conducted by Rev. C. O. Helms. After preaching one hour and twenty minutes intermission was given for dinner.

Three lessons of three songs each were rendered by E. D. Rowe, B. W. Smith and B. A. Young. Recess ten minutes.

The following rendered music in conclusion of the singing: J. M. Folsom, Aaron Parker, D. J. Blair and W. N. Farris. Closed by chairman.

Resolved: That the thanks of the singers and visitors to Sand Hill be due and are hereby offered for the royal manner in which we have been entertained. We specially thank the good ladies on whom the burden of preparation falls heaviest. When we are done singing here may we be gathered around the Great White Throne where there are no goodbyes and singings do not break up.

Respectfully,  
C. H. Byrd.

### Killing in Montgomery.

Montgomery, Oct. 19.—Lewis Jamieson, an employee of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., shot to death John H. Buice, conductor on a Washington Park car, at the Exchange Hotel corner about 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, smoked a cigarette on his way to the police station, then entertained himself during the afternoon reading a fiction magazine. It is reported that Jamieson shot the conductor on hearing that he had made some remarks reflecting on his wife. Buice died almost instantly.

### Notice.

I am now prepared to furnish all grades of kiln dried flooring and ceiling and all other planer mill work. When in need of anything come to see me.  
W. P. Windham.

### Order For Publication.

The State of Alabama, ) In Chancery at  
Coffee County ) Elba, Alabama,  
Eleventh District, South-eastern Chancery Division.

Annie Fuller, complainant vs. )  
Murphy Fuller, defendant.  
In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. M. Hickman that the Defendant Murphy Fuller is a non resident of the State of Alabama and resides somewhere in the State of Georgia, the exact place of residence being unknown to the affiant, and further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant Murphy Fuller is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Elba Coffee County Alabama once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him the said Murphy Fuller to plead answer or demur to the bill of Complaint in this cause, by the 12th day of Dec. 1911, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.  
Done at office in Elba, Alabama, this 12th day of Oct. 1911.  
M. A. Owen,  
Register in Chancery.

## MILD, GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR WOMEN GIVEN FREE

So many of the ills of women are due to habitual constipation, probably because of their false modesty in the subject that their attention cannot be too strongly called to the importance of keeping the bowels open. It is always important to do that, regardless of the sex, but it is especially important in women.

From the time the girl begins to menstruate until menarche ceases she has always vastly better prospects of coming through healthy if she watches her bowel movements. If you find yourself constipated, with bad breath, pimples, complexion, headache, belching gas and other symptoms of indigestion and constipation, take a small dose of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup

Pepsin. It is woman's favorite laxative. You will find that you can do away with salts, strong cathartics, etc., which are entirely unsuited to woman's requirements.  
Mrs. Katherine Haberstroh of McKees Rocks, Pa., and Mrs. A. E. Herrick of Wheeler, Mich., who was almost paralyzed in her stomach and bowels, are now cured by the use of this remedy. A free sample bottle can be obtained by addressing Dr. Caldwell, and after you are convinced of its merits buy it of your druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle.  
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### Ed Hobbs Is Killed By Train.

While walking the central railway track with two companions, all of whom are said to have been in a drunken condition, Ed Hobbs a farmer of this county, was instantly killed this afternoon shortly before 1 o'clock, by train 16, which is due in Dothan at 11:15 a. m. Hobbs was struck by the pilot of the engine and his body, although not appearing to be mangled or torn, was broken in several pieces. He also received a wound in the head.

Train Was Turning Curve.

The train which was going at a lively speed on account of being over an hour late, was turning the curve in the western part of the city by the trash dump when it came upon Hobbs. Tom Newman and another farmer whose name could not be learned. According to the statement of Engineer Jim Stewart, who had charge of the engine, the whistle was blown to warn the men of the approaching train, but they did not seem to heed it, until it was almost upon them, when two of the men, Mr. Newman and the other, jumped from the track and were saved, while Mr. Hobbs was struck and instantly killed. He also stated that owing to the speed of the train and the sharp curve, that it was impossible to stop in time to prevent the disaster.

Men Said to Be Drunk.

The three men are said to have been drinking at the time of the accident, and in fact, as soon as the train, which stopped and brought the body and Newman back to Dothan, the latter was arrested and placed in the city jail on a charge of drunkenness. The other man fled and it was impossible for the officers to find him. The three are said to have received a case of whiskey from the express office her this morning which they divided and drank.

Make Effort to Save Companion.

Those who saw the accident say that one of Hobbs' companions made a hard effort to save him by trying to induce him to jump, but in vain, and that before he could be moved from the track, the engine had hit him, while Mr. Newman was bruised about the face in his jump for life.

Crew Not Held.

The train crew was not held for a coroner's inquest, as is frequently the case when an accident of this kind happens, but were allowed to proceed with the train and no inquest was held over the body. The body was turned over to the Dothan Undertaking Company, who prepared it for burial.

Hobbs Was Old Man.

Hobbs was about 60 or 65 years of age, and besides a wife, is survived by several children some of whom are grown. He was a farmer and resided in the Selma Church neighborhood. Mr. Hobbs was among the surviving members of the Confederate army.

The funeral will take place at Selma church.—Dothan Eagle.

Blind Tigers Must Quit Is Sentiment in Tallapoosa.

Alexander City, Oct. 21.—Since the recent sweeping victory for prohibition in Tallapoosa county the prohibitionists have been unusually active and the blind tiger keepers are being forcefully convinced that prohibition does prohibit. Several men from this city were recently convicted in the probate court for violating the prohibition law. They appealed to the circuit court, which confirmed the action of the lower court, and now as a result Ed Og-

les, Charley Whaley and a Mr. Fuller are serving their terms at Flat Top. The last having to serve six months and \$500. Harmon, Hicks and others were also convicted, but have appealed their cases to the supreme court. Friends of the convicted parties presented petitions for a suspension of sentence to both the judge and solicitor, asking for the suspension of sentence and the assessment of a "nominal" fine, but all to no avail, they had repeatedly violated the law and the law must be respected. Now since the above named parties have been sent off to wear stripes their friends are circulating a petition, asking the governor to pardon them.

Not for the end yet. The recent grand jury for this county was an unusually strong one, being headed by W. P. Smith, of Camp Hill and looked most carefully into all infraction of the law. They returned 134 true bills, a large number of which were for violation of the prohibition law.

Some Time.

BY E. A. BRINNSTOOL

Some time we're going to do a kindly deed,  
Or speak a helpful word to some lone heart;  
Some time we're going to plant the living seed  
In souls where it will thrive and do its part.  
Some time we'll stop to help a wearied soul  
Which staggers underneath a heavy load;  
Some time we'll pause, while rushing toward the goal,  
To aid a brother on the rocky road.  
Some time glad eyes will speak the love they bear  
Because of favors which were ours to share.  
Some time in life's long day, we'll gladly share  
The little blessings which are ours to spare.  
Some time we're going to stop the ceaseless grind—  
This everlasting hurry-life we live,  
And be more loving, tender, true and kind,  
More thoughtful and more ready to forgive.  
Some time we'll cease to fret at little cares,  
And put away our foolish, timid fears,  
We will not look for pitfalls or for snares,  
We'll speak no gossip for our neighbors' ears.  
Some time we'll only see the good in men,  
Be kind to all the worthless and the bad,  
And recollect our own weak faults, and then  
Just strive to make the whole world bright and glad.  
—Los Angeles Express.

1934 Acres Land in Mobile County Acquired By State From Government.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 21.—It has developed from the quarterly reports of the United States land office that the state of Alabama has acquired the 1934 acres of land in Mobile county from the government. The revenue from such lands to be for the benefit of the state insane hospital at Tuscaloosa.

The land transferred by the government in lieu of certain swamp lands which many years ago, were given the state, but later taken back by the government for agricultural purposes.

This transfer cleaned up every acre of public domain in Mobile county.

Gives Aid to Strikers.

Sometimes liver, kidneys and bowels seem to go on a strike and refuse to work right. Then you need those pleasant little strike-breakers—Dr. King's New Life Pills—to give them natural aid and gently compel proper action. Excellent health soon follows. Try them. 25c at All Druggists.

### The New Citizen.

LAMAR STRICKLAND-PAYNE.

In The Golden Age.

It is not the extent of the Republic, nor its imperial growth, nor its territorial expansion, east or west or south, that will determine its ultimate fate, but the character of the new citizen and his ability, or lack of ability, to meet the new conditions. Rome knew the same imperial growth that we are now experiencing, but the Roman citizen was unable to meet the conditions of the new growth; the same imperial growth that we are now experiencing, but the Roman citizen was unable to meet the conditions of the new growth; the state had grown faster than its citizens, and like a wild gourd vine, spread deep-rooted, the State spread to own destruction. The roots of the Republic must be kept strong or the whole fabric will wither. And the battle lies in the hand of the new citizen, whether he has fully grasped hold of the doctrine that we all go up or go down together, he must believe that the fate of the nation depends on him. It is his daily attitude toward the problems of the State, the problems of society and politics, that will determine the nation's destiny. It is whether he can hold his ideals above the blows of circumstance, the whims of chance, that will give the Republic the right to live.

And he may be widely educated in the history of the past; he may know what poets have sung, what philosophers have spoken; he may thrill with his recital of patriotic stories, but if he is not grounded in righteousness, then that knowledge will avail us little. Deny it as we may, with materialism's soul-destroying dogmas, and with the pessimist's clouded vision, born in moments of abnormal despair—this "righteousness that exalteth a nation," and righteousness alone! That man is not a good leader who ignores this, the basis of all our best efforts, the source of all our high, fine moments. And he will not lead us toward the light, but backwards toward the tombs that saw the oblivion of the Roman eagles, and the destruction of the glory that was Greece. If the new citizen follows such a leader, who cares not for the soul, who has not the greater message for the heart—then we follow to our everlasting doom. The body of the individual, or the body politic cannot live by bread alone. There must be something more than that, something that will feed and nourish, make strong and vitally alive, the triple self of man, body, mind and spirit.

Just at present we dream of Universal Peace. And the new citizen will demand that. In their thought-world his ancestors imagined universal peace, and he, the new citizen, will make their imaginings a reality. That is the victory over life, that is the triumph of the spirit over the flesh, to see the fruit and flowers of the seed of righteousness, to know that in spite of human frailty and sorrow, and the shortness of the years, we may see good seeds come to fruition, and sow good seeds ourselves. He who does not strive for universal peace, is not a new citizen, but an old; he belongs to that part of bloody sacrifices on the altars of Mars, that ought never to be revived. It requires more moral courage to prevent war than to declare it. All that is highest and finest, noblest and grandest in the human heart, is against war, and God grant that the soul-force of the new citizen may be great enough to stop it forever. This would be the attainment of

the highest wish of the human heart, and, I believe, will be a principle in the credo of the new citizen. We will do away with the term "National Honor," which has to be defended by war, and substitute the term world-honor, which is to be protected by the white wings of peace. Then our new citizen becomes identified with the Confederation of the World, with all its complex duties. Whether we realize it or not, we are fast approaching such conditions of citizenship, and their broadness and bigness make us stagger. To follow then the leader with the greatest message today, will prepare us to meet the new citizenship of tomorrow. Not to follow the leader with the greatest message citizenship that we must face on the morrow. We must grow men if the travail of growth be hard for us; we cannot go backward, and we must not stagnate.

State W. C. T. U. Elect Officers.

Decatur, Ala., Oct. 21.—Before adjourning yesterday the State Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union elected the following officers: president, Mrs. Anna W. Welch, Birmingham; vice-president, Mrs. N. T. Jeffers, Birmingham; recording secretary, Mrs. Chappell Cory, Birmingham; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John D. Wyker, Decatur; treasurer, Mrs. B. F. Wootley, Guntersville.

Delegates to the national convention which meets in Milwaukee, Wis. October 28 to November 2, Mrs. F. M. Jackson, Birmingham; Mrs. John A. Lusk, Guntersville; alternates: Mrs. Emma L. Greenndyke, New Decatur; Miss Cora Sharpley, Hartselle.

The following places extended invitations to the next state annual meeting: Cllo, Gadsden, M. A. bill, Florence, New Decatur, Collinsville, Anniston. The place of meeting was left to the executive board to decide.

What Some Men Have Said About The Bible.

To the Bible men will return, an why? Because they can not do without it.—Matthew Arnold.  
A noble book! All men's blood, the Bible. It is our first, oldest, statement of the never-ending problem—man's destiny and God's ways with him here on earth.—Thomas Carlyle.

If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible, our country will go on prospering and to prosperity.—Daniel Webster.

The whole hope of human progress is suspended on the ever-growing influence of the Bible.—William H. Seward.

It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible.—George Washington.

Hold fast to the Bible as the sheet anchor of your liberties; write its precepts in your hearts and practice them in your lives.—Ulysses S. Grant.

It is the Bible, the Bible itself which combats and triumphs most efficaciously in the war between incredulity and unbelief.—Gutzog.

It is a belief in the Bible, the fruits of deep meditation, which has served me as the guide in my moral and literary life. I have found it a capital, safely invested, and richly productive of interest.—Goethe.

I had never in all my life so great an inlet into the world of God as now. The Scripture that I saw nothing in before are made in this place and state to shine upon me. Jesus Christ was never more real and apparent than now; here I have seen and felt him indeed.—Bunyan (while in prison).

—Exchange.

Boy Killed At West Point.

West Point, Oct. 21.—Last Friday afternoon while enjoying the performance of "Young Buffalo," Mr. "Sug" Prather and his sons were shocked when informed that a fatal accident had happened to one of his three boys he had left at home.

It seems that the three boys had gone out chestnut hunting, and boy like, had carried a gun along with them to kill anything they happened to find while in the woods.

Charles, the older of the brothers decided he would climb a chestnut tree, and he left his two smaller brothers with the gun, "which mostly wouldn't stay cocked," to take care of things while he was gathering the chestnuts.

Charles had not been upon the tree very long before he was startled by a shot, followed by a scream, and in a jiffy he slid down the tree and found that Lee, aged 10, looked as if half his face had been torn off by a load of shot, and Ed, the other brother, said the gun had fallen from where it was leaning up against the tree, and "went off and shot Lee."

Saturday morning about four o'clock death came to the relief of Lee Prather.

Speaker Clark's Prospects.

On The Democrat's side, it has become apparent that Speaker Champ Clark has gained strength as a Presidential possibility very rapidly since the vigorous and effective answer which he issued on the day following Mr. Taft's speech at Hamilton.

A cabined interview with Mr. Harms from P. riss, declaring his preference for Mr. Clark as the party leader, added force to the Missouri man's boom. Moreover, it has become pretty plain that the powerful special interest, which are particularly determined that Woodrow Wilson must not reach the White House, are willing to let the party concentrate its support on almost any other man, and Mr. Clark seems the most available. It is not that they love Champ Clark more, but Woodrow Wilson less; they would vastly prefer Harms to either, but that preference was made so apparent months ago that Harms has seemed lately to be well-nigh impossible.

Governor Wilson suffered an undeserved loss of prestige through the result of the New Jersey primaries in September, when the anti-Wilson or old-line Democrats made an unexpectedly strong showing and defeated for nomination a considerable proportion of the men who in the last Legislature supported the Governor. The regulars accomplished this through organization, hard fighting, and the presentation as their candidates of unexceptionable men. No matter whether it is a Wilson or anti-Wilson Legislature next winter, the Jersey Assembly will be of higher quality and character than any in a good many years. For this, the state must thank Governor Wilson and the primary law whose passage he compelled. As to Governor Wilson himself, wait for the moment he has lost something of prestige, the Jersey authorities agree that when he is himself a candidate before a primary in the state, either for a Presidential endorsement or for Senator, he will get a backing that will end any uncertainty as to his hold upon the state.—Success.

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Cool weather has come at last.

Good roads is a live question in Alabama.

This is cane and potato gathering time.

Coffee County farmers are happy and prosperous.

Taxation will be an issue in the next campaign for legislature.

Cotton took a little rise in price Saturday. It will go higher.

Pay your poll taxes now, for you will want to vote next year.

There are a few vacant store houses in Elba that should be occupied.

Coffee County will get more school money this year than ever before.

The monopolistic interests are opposing Woodrow Wilson's candidacy for president.

Let the children start to school when it opens. They should not be kept out until the term is half out.

Elba should reorganize its commercial club, and get ready for the big things coming this way.

Hazing at our institutions of learning should be suppressed by severe penal laws. The practice is criminal.

Even the Advertiser and the Audulusia Star are becoming dissatisfied with the O'Neal administration. They are loathe to admit it however.

Coffee County should plan to have an exhibit at the next agricultural state fair. It would help the county to advertise our agricultural products.

What will Gov. O'Neal do with Peyton G. Bowman, one of the men first to announce the governor's candidacy, and his trusted campaign friend and appointee? Will the governor turn him out? Who expects it?

Montgomery has set a new pace in tax gathering. In order to replenish her depleted treasury she takes advantage of the Alabama statutes which enable municipalities to tax churches and church property.—Morton Standard.

It is an undisputed fact that a young man is known by the company he keeps. This is just as true of the young boy, for the company the boy seeks shows what the young man is very apt to be unless something happens to turn him in another direction. It is not necessary that the company should be rich and finely dressed, or live in a fine house; because the boy that has to "shift for himself," and often for others, is many times the best of his kind, if he shifts the right way. A clean, moral boy, thoughtful and earnest and desiring to make the most of himself, must not choose low, immoral or idle boys for companions. If you reach up you will be able to climb.—Exchange.

5 or 6 doses of Kiu-Lax will cure any case of biliousness.

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## Lest We Forget.

When Bryan was first nominated for the presidency in 1896 and started on a campaign tour of the country, at his own expense, Miss Prude raised her hands in holy horror from Maine to California. The high office of President of this great nation was being dragged in the dirt and filth of a junketing stump speaking tour of the country. So horrible a thing could not be tolerated by the worshippers of the dignity of the office, and the great trusts and corporations immediately ordered William McKillop to his home in Canton, and sent train load after train load of patriots free of charge, to wear out the lawn of the Canton home while they listened to the dignified candidate for the great office of President, preached the sermon on the mount of "privileged interests". Upon what meat doth Caesar now feed?

We now find William Howard Taft, the dignified jurist, the idol of the Miss Prudes, (who throw hundreds of fits at the audacity of "candidates" Bryan taking the stump for the office of president,) now the real President, carrying the sanctity of the office on a thirteen thousand mile stump speaking tour for re-election to that office, and at the expense of the tax payers of the country. We are now paying \$25.00 a speech for each of his one thousand speeches made on this campaign trip.

After raising the salary of the President from \$50,000, to \$75,000, the congress further appropriated \$25,000, for his travelling expenses and he is now travelling at our expense.

When his expense account is turned in, the Democratic House, which is so pronounced for economy that it cut off the extra month pay for the House employees, should turn down this little \$25,000, stump speech junketing expense account of a President campaigning for re-election.

## The Country Editor.

What is the most agreeable occupation? Doubtless our readers would answer that question in a hundred different ways. Our mind has been carried back to a newspaper article written by Clyde H. Knox, editor and owner of the Times-Star of Sedan, Kas. In his opinion the ideal life consists in conducting a Kansas country weekly. The country editor, he thinks lives longest and dies happiest, and heaven knows just a little nearer to the shop than to any other point on earth. Such a paper draws sustenance from the grass roots and thrives best when the editor comes closest to the hearts of his subscribers. He must welcome the new born babe one day, and on what seems like the morrow he must describe the babe of yesterday as the of bride unstinted charm and grace. Every death is close to him, every success, every promotion in business, every graduation from the high school. Clippings from his paper are found, in the family Bible, and each of them, to somebody, marks one of the mountain peaks or deep valleys of life. Mr. Knox makes a good case of his occupation, and happy indeed is the man who sees his work not as a necessary task, but as the highest and most agreeable of opportunities.—Sollier's Weekly.

## Boy is Killed While Hunting.

Equality, Ala., Oct. 21.—While Mrs. William Mea own's two sons, 7 and 11 years old, who live four miles north of here, were hunting near home Thursday the oldest one shot and killed his brother, tearing the top of his head almost entirely off. The shooting is supposed to have been accidental.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER.

Commissioner's Sale.

In the Probate Court of At Elba, Ala. Coffee County Alabama, Umana. In the matter of the Petition of Susie Barron for the sale of lands for division among joint owners.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Probate Court of said county, rendered in the above stated matter by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of said court, on the 24th of October, 1911, ordering the sale of the lands hereinafter described for the purpose of division among the joint owners, on the grounds that the same cannot be fairly and equitably divided among said owners without a sale thereof, I will on Monday, the 30th day of October, 1911, within the legal hours of sale, sell in front of the Court House door at Elba, Alabama, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands:

S E 1/4 of N W 1/4, less two and one half acres in the N E corner, and the S E 1/4 of N E 1/4 less two and one half acres in the N W corner, and ten acres, more or less, in the N E corner of the N E 1/4 of S W 1/4, known as the mill ten acre lot, all in Section 25, Township 5, Range 19, in Coffee County, Alabama, containing eighty five acres, more or less.

I will sell said lands by virtue of said decree and a Commission which has been issued to me by said S. N. Rowe, Judge of Probate Court. Said sale will be subject to the confirmation of the court, and the proceeds of the same will be divided between said joint owners as their interests appear in said decree.

This, the 24th day of October, 1911.

Claude Riley, Commissioner.

## "I Suffered Years With My Back."

Backache resulting from weak kidneys, a bad cold or other cause, usually renders the sufferer unfit for work and often results in permanent disability.

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to their purchase, but think for a minute of the long days the little ones must spend in using them and how much pleasure and satisfaction it means if everything is just like they want it.

Something that does not suit is a keen disappointment and now is the time that your children are forming habits and ideas that will have a great influence on their futures. Failure to equip them with the proper supplies is an actual handicap.

We have taken all these features into consideration in buying our school supplies and the children will receive the same prices, if they come alone, as you do.

Remember we are the school book agents for the territory around Elba, and that we have on hand at all times a large stock of all text books. We can supply your wants any time.

Come to our store and buy your supplies.

See our line of Fountain Pens, they are up-to-date.

## City Drug Co.

ELBA, ALA.

## MANY FARMERS

W H Y NOT Y O U

Would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

Open a bank account with the First National Bank and you will find the account keeps itself, with no expense.

Your checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit book shows dates and amounts of your receipts.

Many of your friends and neighbors have accounts with us.

WHY NOT YOU?

Don't wait for a big start—any amount offered, either large or small, is cheerfully accepted. It's a handy convenience to the farmer as well as the business man.

## First National Bank

OF ELBA.

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE

BETWEEN ELBA AND

Montgomery, Birmingham, New Orleans, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and all points west, also to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, also Cuba and Florida points.

## THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPERS

Schedule of Trains Going East:  
Train No. 60 5:05 A M  
Train No. 62 12:30 P M  
Train No. 38 7:55 A M  
Trains Nos 60 and 62 daily except Sunday  
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Direct connection at Port Tampa with P & O S S Co ships for Key West and Havana

Connection at Savannah with steamer lines to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and all points north.

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Fifteen cents saved by buying tickets from agents.

For further information see ticket agent or write

E. M. North, AGPA Savannah, Ga. G. A. Cardwell, CA. Montgomery, Ala.

Every train brings dray-loads of fresh and fine groceries to be added to our fancy and staple stock.

We solicit the patronage of everybody in Elba.

We guarantee careful attention and prompt service. Two drays and two phones.

BOTH PHONES 132.

## J. H. ROWE & SONS,

Page Block, Elba, Ala.

## Locals-Personals

Miss Ruby Matthews visited Enterprise Sunday.

Circuit Clerk S. H. Brock went to Ozark Sunday.

For harness sales apply Hanford's Bazaar.

Hon. W. O. Byrd, of Enterprise, was here Sunday.

Mrs. S. O. Y. Ray is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Carnley.

Look for Vaughn & Kendrick's Ad in this issue.

Mr. C. M. Simmons, of beat 11, was here Monday.

Mr. W. F. Clark, of beat 15, was in town Monday attending to business.

Hanford's Bazaar instantly cools a burn.

Hon. W. W. Sanders, of Birmingham, is here this week on legal business.

Mrs. W. M. Kelley, of Montgomery, is here the guest of her sister Mrs. Paul Johnson.

A solid Leather Shoe to \$1.00 at Vaughn & Kendrick.

Messrs R. C. Winters and Marion Dunn, of Richburg, were here Sunday.

Commissioner W. T. Livings, of Clintonville R. F. D. 1, is in town today.

Gangrene is prevented by Hanford's Bazaar, because it cleanses and heals the wound.

Hon. J. M. Young, of Enterprise, was here yesterday on business.

Miss Love Edwards, of Enterprise, was here the first of the week visiting Miss Ruby Matthews.

Those who left today to attend the Good Roads Convention at Selma, were Messrs K. B. Price, F. A. Symonds, J. R. Patrick, J. A. Carnley, W. D. Patrick, P. M. Parrish and W. M. King.

The Primitive Baptist Association was held at Frisco last Saturday, Sunday and Monday. A good meeting is reported. The next session of the association will be held at Bethany Church, four miles west of Elba.

## Big Shipment of Dress Goods

===Just Received.===

We have just received another shipment of dress goods, consisting of all of the latest styles and colors in Novelty Serge, Satins, Striped Serge and Soisettes. We have the goods and can please you. Come and look.

## Some Things That Must Be Sold Out Now.

We are over-loaded on Ladies' Coats, Sweaters and Under wear, and are selling them cheap. We also have a large stock of clothing, especially in Overcoats and Boys Clothing. If you intend to buy anything at all in the clothing line, it will certainly pay you to take a look at our stock and get our prices before you purchase.

## Vaughn & Kendrick,

South Side Square. Elba, Alabama.

P. S. We will pay more for your trade cotton than you can get elsewhere. Come and see.

## Fresh Shipment

Cabbage, Rutabagas, Irish Potatoes, And Onions.

Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

New Syrup.

All our groceries are always fresh.

Phone us for prompt service.

Telephone No. 4.

## W. B. CAIN,

South Side Square. Elba, Ala.

she was looking for the bad, and expecting it, she could not get the best.

There is everything in the teacher's and the parent's expecting the best thing from boys. What a common thing it is to hear parents say before their children that they are good for nothing, that they are lazy and impudent. Like produces like, and reproof engenders antagonism. The child naturally rebels at such reproof, and it calls out the worst elements in him.—Success.

Bring us your trade cotton we pay the highest prices.

Vaughn & Kendrick.

## Big Auction Sale

A few choice Residence Lots on Eastern Heights, to be sold at public outcry, next Saturday,

October 28th, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

This is the best opportunity you'll ever have to buy a nice lot CHEAP. Terms—Cash or Credit.

John Brunson or Levi Powell will show them.

H. L. MARTIN.

Notice Of Guardian's Sale For Reinvestment.

Estate of Hickman & J. In Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Ala.

Under and by virtue of a decree rendered by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, on this 9th day of October, 1911, ordering the sale of certain lands hereinafter described, for the purpose of reinvestment by me as the Guardian of said minors, I will on Monday, the 30th day of October, 1911, within the legal hours of sale, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the court house door at Elba, Ala., the following described real estate, in which said minors are interested, to-wit: The Law Office and lot now occupied by Riley & Carmichael, situated on the east side of the Public Square in the Town of Elba, Alabama, known as the Hickman Law Office and lot being thirty five feet front by one hundred feet deep.

Said sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Probate Court.

This the 9th day of October, 1911.

Claude Riley.

5 or 6 doses of Kiu-Lax will cure any case of biliousness.

City Drug Co.

Notice.

Highest cash price paid for country produce delivered at the Hotel Elba.

Gus. W. Owens, Prop.

POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH



# Country Town Sayings.

By "Ed" Howe.

From Birmingham News.

Instead of spreading sunshine and the merry ha ha everywhere the polite, genteel, quiet and fair, and that's enough for you. The attempts to spread sunshine on cloudy days, and to make people laugh when there is no joke, has been overdone.

Women are already saying to their friends: "I have decided on your Christmas present," and their friends are coaxing to know what it is.

What a lovely love you have on the stage, and what a tame variety there is in the audience.

When a big dog jumps a little dog and hurts him, the little dog can yell, and get sympathy, but when a lot of men hurt a man unfairly he can't do anything but sit around and let him go to bed.

A good man is one who behaves himself and forgives others who do not.

Many men say: "We might as well settle it right now," and at the end of a big row that has been settled.

A man who suspects nothing has no intuition.

There are many questions you cannot answer, but if you have been diligent in seeking useful knowledge you can make a better guess than the man who has not. There are many things you cannot do, but if you have trained yourself in industry and studied the simple laws of efficiency, you can make a better stagger at them than the idler.

Some people seem to have made a lifelong study of that woe-begone expression.

When a man marries an actress who has been married before, I always think: "What a pity he didn't marry a nice country girl and really get a wife."

What is known as "nerve" is more common these days than formerly. A woman lately called on a wife in Kansas City and

said: "I love your husband and want you to give him up."

In speaking proudly of his mother, a man often half way leaves the impression that his father was rather opposed to the strict bringing up the mother insisted upon. But there are good fathers too, although this may be the first time you ever saw the statement in print.

An excuse never accomplishes half it is expected to accomplish. Considerable care and industry are required to get in the way of good luck.

When I hear of a man committing suicide on a woman's grave, I always wonder if he treated her decent when she was alive.

Why do proposed marriages interest people so much? And why do people attract so little attention after they are married?

Ugly people resent it so much that the good looking are usually more amiable than the ugly.

I often wonder if I have good advisers and spurn their suggestion.

Some men are so far ahead of the procession that no one knows they are in it.

## I Can't.

Did you ever know a person who has a great many "I can't's" in vocabulary to accomplish much? Some people are always using the words, "Oh, I can't do that," "I can't afford this," "I can't afford to go there," "I can't undertake such a hard task, let somebody else do that."

It is said that Napoleon hated the word "can't" and would never use it if he could help it.

Did you ever think every time you say "I can't" you weaken your confidence in yourself and your power to do things? Confidence is the greatest factor in achievement. Self-faith is a powerful asset, better than money capital without it. Nobody believes in the youth who thinks he cannot do things, who has no confidence in himself, no faith in his ability, because everybody knows



## Elba Bank & Trust Co.

We pay 4 per cent interest on time deposits.

We loan money and want your business.

We will loan money on your cotton.

We have the best facilities for caring for your valuables.

We solicit your patronage.

Come to see us when in need of an accommodation.

## Elba Bank & Trust Co.,

F. P. RAINER, President.

Y. W. RAINER, Cashier.

### Is The World Growing Better?

Many things go to prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere to take them. "For years

I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I took failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see. 50c at All Drug Stores.

## Tax Notice.

### Tax Collector's and Assessor's Appointments.

Pursuant to the law as found in Act approved March 5, 1901, page 2590, Acts 1900-1, we will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes for the County of Coffee and State of Alabama, to-wit:

#### First Round.

At Victoria, Monday, October 30th, 1911.

At Enterprise, four days beginning on Wednesday, October 25, and ending the following Saturday.

#### Second Round.

At Victoria, Saturday November 19.

At Enterprise, four days beginning Wednesday, November 22, and ending the following Saturday.

#### Third Round.

At Victoria, Monday December 4th.

At Enterprise, four days beginning Wednesday, December 13, and ending the following Saturday.

On all other legal business days from October 1st, to December 31, we will be at our offices in the court house at Elba for the purpose of assessing and collecting taxes.

Taxes Fall Due on October 1st,

and become delinquent after Dec. 31, after which interest and costs accrue.

Pool tax may be paid by those who so desire between October 1st and February 1st.

Property should be listed for assessment between October 1 and January 1, after which date costs accrue. Come yourself to list your property for assessment, unless tax payer is woman or disabled.

Tax payers are urged to meet as early as practicable, for paying taxes and assessing taxes.

J. M. Folsom, Tax Collector,  
Jack D. Lee, Tax Assessor.

## Fire Insurance.

I have taken charge of the insurance business of Boyd Bros., and same will have the prompt and careful attention as heretofore. All policies will be renewed where not advised to the contrary.

Nothing but first class responsible Companies will be represented, so in case of fire you will have what you have paid for—PROTECTION.

Soliciting your business, I am

John M. Garrett,

Elba,

Alabama.

(Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium)  
**P. P. P.**  
Prompt Powerful Permanent  
It purifies the blood—cleanses the entire system—clears the brain—strengthens digestion and nerves.  
A positive specific for Blood Poison and skin diseases.  
Drives out Rheumatism and Stops the Pain, ends Malaria; it is a wonderful tonic and body-builder. Thousands endorse it.  
F. V. LIPPMAN, SAVANNAH, GA.

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## ALABAMA GOOD ROADS CONVENTION AT SELMA.

Session Opened Wednesday With Large Delegation. Coffee County Represented.

Special to The Clipper.

Selma, Ala., Oct. 25.—The opening session of the Alabama Good Roads Convention was held here today. Delegates from all over the state are coming in, twenty-two counties being represented at the opening session today. The enrollment of delegates is not yet complete. Others will be enrolled at the night session which will be held at the county court house.

The convention was called to order by Hon. Clifton Kirkpatrick, president of the Dallas County Good Roads Association, and was opened by prayer by Rev. E. W. Gamble. The addresses of welcome were delivered by Hon. V. B. Atkins, of the Alabama Highway Commission, Judge P. H. Pitts, Probate Judge of Dallas County, and Hon. L. L. Clay, Mayor of Selma.

The gavel was then turned over to Hon. John Craft, President of the Alabama Good Roads Convention, and the addresses of welcome were replied to by Judge W. W. Brandon, of Tuscaloosa.

Secretary J. A. Rountree made report for the association for the past year. His report in part reads as follows:

"The Association has been active and has achieved more real practical work for the cause of good roads in Alabama than ever in its history.

The achievement of good roads, like any other progressive movement is approached by degrees and may be said to consist to three stages. First, educational, or bringing the people to realize the enormous tax of bad roads and inspiring them with determination for and a willingness to pay the price of good roads; second, legislative or the securing of the legislative machinery necessary to insure a systematic and economic method of road construction and maintenance throughout the State; and, third, the actual work of location and construction which of necessity is a problem for the individual precinct and county to settle.

The Alabama Good Roads Association being of a purely altruistic character, is able to work mainly along the first two lines outlined above i. e., creating a demand for good roads and quickening such demand to action which means the overcoming of the popular prejudice against almost any practical way of raising revenue for public service.

During the past twelve months speeches have been delivered and good roads rallies held in over fifty counties in the State. Six counties in Alabama have held good roads bond elections; the people in five counties overwhelmingly endorsed the same. There are three counties where bond campaigns are now pending and other counties arranging for bond elections. In all of these campaigns, the Alabama Good Roads Association has used its influence, furnished literature and speakers in many of them and done everything possible to advance the cause of good roads.

The agitation for good roads in a number of counties in the State has grown so interesting and earnest that the people have bid for them by making donations to have roads located in their respective precincts and counties.

Coffee County is well represented at the convention. The delegates here are: Kyle B. Price, W. F. Nichols, J. R. Rat-

rick, W. M. King, W. D. Patrick, P. M. Parrish, B. F. Clark, Jr., J. W. Talley, F. A. Symonds, and J. A. Carley. They are each wearing a specially prepared badge of white ribbon with the words printed thereon as follows: "Good Roads Convention—Coffee County Delegates."

Coffee is one of the five counties in Alabama which recently voted in favor of bond issue for good roads. Only one Alabama county voted against the question of floating bonds during the last year.

Prominent men from all over the state are attending the association. Hon. Kyle B. Price will deliver an address tonight taking the place on the program of Congressman Wm. S. Howard, of Georgia, who failed to come to the convention. Further proceedings of the convention will be given later, and a sketch of the writer's trip on automobiles through the counties of Pike, Montgomery, Autauga, and Dallas to Selma. Dallas County is now building some fine roads, having voted \$250,000 last year for that purpose.

The undersigned committee of Camp Finley No. 1015, U. C. V., Westville, Ala., appointed to draw up a memorial of the life and death of our beloved comrade, W. M. Hawkins, do hereby comply with said appointment as follows: W. M. Hawkins was born in Henry county, Ala., Oct. 16, 1836. There he was reared to manhood's estate, and then he moved to Mississippi and resided there until the great civil war occurred. He was among the first who volunteered into the Confederate army, joining what was afterwards Co. C, 18th Regiment, Barksdale's brigade, McCall's Div. Louisiana, at Canton, Miss., March 17th, 1861.

He was in the first battle of Manassas, and thence on he fought through sixteen general engagements, until at the battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864, he received a wound that caused the loss of his right leg and his discharge from service.

Returning home to his native state, he learned the shoemaker's trade, and by that means was able to earn the tide of life. He was elected clerk of the circuit court of Coffee county, Alabama, serving his county with usual distinguished ability for three successive terms. In 1898 he moved to Westville, then county seat of Holmes county, Florida, where he was elected County Judge filling that office with honor to himself and credit to his adopted county.

He was the moving spirit in the organization of Camp Finley, U. C. V., and served as commander as long as health would permit. He was beloved by all his comrades, and when weakness preyed upon his person and it pleased God to call him home to rest from his labors, he passed from time to eternity on the 7th day of Oct. 1911, leaving behind an affectionate wife and six loving children to mourn his sad demise. We feel that their loss is his eternal gain, as he is at rest with the Lord, where all tears are wiped away and sorrow and troubles shall be no more.

On Oct. 26 the remains were followed by a long procession of mourning loved ones and grief-stricken friends to the city cemetery at Westville where appropriate burial services were performed by veteran Rev. Sapp, after which the remains were deposited in the silent grave.

By resolution a copy of this memorial will be spread on the minute book of Camp Finley and a copy sent to the Holmes County Advertiser for publication.

Wm. SAPP,  
A. F. FRASCOOK,  
W. A. CUMBER,  
Committee.

Notice.  
I am now prepared to furnish all grades of kiln dried flooring and ceiling and all other planer mill work. When in need of anything come to see me.

W. P. Windham.

Kin-Lax will take the place of camelot.  
City Drug Co.

## JUDGE W. M. HAWKINS Beloved Former Coffee Countian Dies.

Judge W. M. Hawkins, for many years one of this County's best men and most prominent citizens, died last week at Westville, where he has lived since leaving this county. He was full of years and while his death was not a surprise, his many friends in this county will learn of it with sadness. He was honored and loved in his new home in Florida as he had been here in Alabama. The following from the Holmes County Advertiser is a tribute to his memory:

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## The Boll Weevil is Spreading Fast. Look Out For It.

Press Bulletin No. 49.

The Mexican cotton boll weevil is now spreading rapidly into Alabama beyond the line reached by it in 1910. That line passed slightly west of Meridian, Miss., thence to the southeast corner of Choctaw county thence to the northern part of Baldwin county and southward through the eastern part of the county. Already weevils are known to occur in the southwestern part of Sumter county, including practically all of Clarke county and the western part of Monroe, through the western corner of Conecuh and the western third, at least, of Escambia county. Even at this writing it is likely that the weevils occur considerably beyond the line indicated.

The hot, dry weather which prevailed through September, has been very favorable for weevil spreading, which takes place by flight and cannot possibly be prevented. The stripping of the cotton fields so extensively by the cotton worm has reduced the number of squares and small bolls within which the migrated weevils may find an opportunity to breed. This condition serves to force the weevils to move further in search for breeding places and we may reasonably look for a very extensive spread of the weevils in this State this year. It is quite likely that some part of the following counties south and west of this list may be invaded by the weevil before frost: Marion, Fayette, Tuscaloosa, Bibb, Peffer, Dallas, Loundes, Crenshaw, Coffee and Geneva. The final line reached by the weevil cannot be determined until after killing frost occurs which is usually during the latter part of November.

### Usual Chance to Control Weevil.

The work of the cotton worm this year gives us very unusual opportunity to obtain complete control of the boll weevil so that it may do but little damage to the cotton crop of 1912. It has been found in other states in the past, that where the cotton was thoroughly stripped by the leaf worm before the middle of October, there was but little damage from the weevil during the following season. This has been Nature's demonstration on a very large scale of the practical effectiveness of the destruction of green cotton which has been urged as being the most efficient single step in the whole system of controlling the boll weevil. Planters through the State in that section which has been indicated as liable to be infested by the weevil, should by all means complete the work which the cotton worm has started in destroying green cotton by the middle of October.

### Cotton Maturing Very Early.

Practically all of the cotton in Alabama will be open and ready for picking before the middle of this month. Where the cotton stalks are already dead, nothing further is needed to control the weevils. Where green cotton still occurs, weevils will become concentrated upon it, probably finding opportunities for breeding, and thus becoming established so as to go through the winter and do damage in that section in 1912. Cotton in such fields should be picked before the middle of October if possible. The stalks should then be cut or plowed out, thrown in windrows or piled while still green so that the leaves and bolls will not be scattered and as soon as the foliage is sufficiently dry to burn readily, fire should be run through with the wind. This

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